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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Enabling Legislation

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- c. That the National Security Act of 1947 is enacted into law.

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/s/
Secretary of State/s/
Secretary of War/s/
Secretary of The Navy/s/
Personal Representative
of the President

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TO : The Director.
FROM : Chief, Legislative Liaison Division.
SUBJECT: CIG Enabling Legislation.

DATE: 9 May 1947.

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Attached herewith is proposed draft of memorandum from the National Intelligence Authority for the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject of proposed enabling legislation for CIG.

WALTER L. FORZHEIMER
Chief, Legislative Liaison Division

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Subject: Enabling Legislation for the Central Intelligence Group.

Reference: Memorandum from the Chief, Office of Naval Intelligence, dated 21 February 1947, subject as above.

1. Reference is made to memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence from the Chief, Office of Naval Intelligence, dated 21 February 1947, subject as above.

2. Attached herewith is a revised draft of a proposed Enabling Act for the establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency.

3. Section 1 of the proposed bill has been redrafted and considerably shortened. If the National Security Act of 1947, (S. 758), is adopted, Section 1 will be eliminated entirely.

4. Section 2 of the earlier draft submitted to you, containing various definitions, has been eliminated entirely.

5. Sections 4 and 5 of the enclosed draft contain those general authorities and special language which it is felt will be necessary for the operation of a Central Intelligence Agency.

6. It is believed that many of the suggestions set forth in the reference memorandum have now been incorporated in the enclosed draft.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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